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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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Complete or Detailed Report of the Expenditures of the Illinois State Commission to Celebrate the Fifty Years of Freedom in This State, This Coming August, from June 1, 1914 to January 12, 1915, Amounts to Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents, Leaving Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents to Be Expended Out of the Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, Which Was Appropriated by the Legislature of Illinois for That Purpose

MISS ANNABEL CAREY, DAUGHTER OF REV. A. J. AND MRS. CAREY, AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY DREW DOWN SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH UNTIL SHE WAS FORCED TO RELINQUISH HER POSITION.

THE HON. JAMES HALE PORTER, AS THE ADVANCE OR CHIEF FIELD AGENT, RAKES IN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH, WITH MUCH RICH PICKING ON THE SIDE FOR SO-CALLED EXPENSES.

THE HON. SHADRACK BAILEY TURNER GATHERED IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-TWO CENTS FOR ADVERTISING THE FORTHCOMING CELEBRATION IN HIS NO IDEA.

C. B. FORD, SON OF COMMISSIONER MAJOR GEORGE W. FORD, IS ON THE PAY ROLL OF THE COMMISSION, AND LIFTS OUT FORTY-FIVE TO FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY FOR DOING NOTHING.

H. J. BUCKINGHAM, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SAINTED BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS, THE EX-SOME KIND OF A SALOON KEEPER, RECEIVES ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH SALARY FOR HIS DOUBTFUL SERVICES.

THE WESTERN TRADE JOURNAL, PUBLISHED IN THIS CITY, GOT ITS CLUTCHES ON TO SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR ADVERTISING THE CELEBRATION.

THE NEW YORK AGE RECEIVED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS FOR WHITE-WASHING AND SLOBBERING OVER THE HON. THOMAS WALLACE SWANN, WHO AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION, ALWAYS MANAGES TO GRAB OFF SOME EASY MONEY IN THE WAY OF PICKINGS AND SO ON.

MRS. JOANNA SNOWDEN-PORTER, ONE OF THE PROBATION OFFICERS OF THE JUVENILE COURT, IS CREDITED UP WITH SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-ONE CENTS FOR EXPENSES AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION.

NEITHER BRANCH OF CONGRESS NOR THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS SHOULD APPROPRIATE ONE DOLLAR FOR THE CELEBRATION UNTIL THE RECKLESS SQUANDERING OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY IS STOPPED—THAT THE PEOPLE IN GENERAL HAVE NO RESPECT NOR CONFIDENCE IN THE HON. THOMAS WALLACE SWANN AND THE REV. HON. ARCHIBALD JAMES CAREY, PH.D., D.D.—THAT THEY MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO MAKE THE CELEBRATION A SUCCESS.

THE EXPOSITION AS ANNOUNCED WILL NOT BE HELD IN THE COLISEUM, BUT IT IS TO BE HELD SOMEWHERE IN THE STOCK YARDS DISTRICT.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN JULIUS F. TAYLOR AND THE HON. JAS. J. BRADY, AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT SPRINGFIELD, SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

It will be recalled that on June 27, 1914, the full or the complete statement in relation to the expenditures of the Illinois State Commission which was brought forth to the light of day by the Hon. Edward F. Dunne to celebrate the fifty years of freedom among the Colored people residing in this state this coming August—that from November 20, 1913, to June 1, 1914, that almost eight thousand dollars was blown in; that the bulk of it was spent for foolishness; that more than forty per cent of that sum found its way into the pockets of the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann, who is a political tramp of the first water, the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph.D., D.D., who claims that his bosom friend or his brother Swann is dishonest, that he beat him out of one hundred dollars before he had time to

are mighty dull or thick-headed whenever any attempt is made to drive or force truths into their heads or brains against their wills, for they never like to read nor listen to the plain, unvarnished truth and as further evidence that we are adhering to the everlasting truth as to the expenditures of the Illinois State Commission we will right at this point bring forth to the light of day the following letters of communications which recently passed between the Hon. James J. Brady, auditor of public accounts for the State of Illinois, at Springfield, and Julius F. Taylor, and they speak for themselves:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19, 1915.

Hon. Jas. J. Brady,

Auditor of Public Accounts,

State House, Springfield, Ill.

Hon. Sir:—As a humble tax payer of the State of Illinois, I would esteem it a great favor if you would send me an itemized statement as to the expenditures of the Illinois State Commission to celebrate the fifty years of freedom among the Colored people in this State this coming August, from June 12, 1914, down to the present time.

On receipt of the statement I will remit the usual fee in such matters.

Respectfully yours,

JULIUS F. TAYLOR,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

State of Illinois

Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21, 1915.

Mr. Julius F. Taylor,

5027 Federal Street,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request of the 19th instant I hand you herewith statement of disbursements made by the committee in question from June 1st to the present date. You may remit \$1.50 to cover cost of compiling same at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

JAMES J. BRADY,

Auditor of Public Accounts.

The following is the full statement of the expenditures of the State Commission from June 1, 1914, to January 12, 1915:

Disbursements.									
Date	Voucher No.	To Whom Paid	Purpose	Amount	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 18
June 3	118673	Balance June 1, 1914.		\$17,903.27					
	118674	A. J. Carey.	Exp.	24.21					
	118675	Chicago Telephone Co.	Telephone service.	96.23					
	118676	Geo. W. Ford.	Exp.	35.65					
	118677	Trustees Bd. Inst. Church.	Rent.	39.00					
	118678	Neostyle Co.	Supplies.	14.00					
	118679	S. D. Childs & Co.	Supplies.	2.80					
	118680	Annabel Carey.	Exp. as Asst Sec'y.	2.25					
	118681	James Hale Porter.	Exp. as Chief Agt.	17.79					
	118682	Thos. W. Swann.	Exp. as Sec'y.	23.25					
	118683	Samuel Fallows.	Exp. as Pres.	14.10					
	118684	The Edw. F. Hartman Ptg. Co.	Books and printing.	297.45					
	118685	Remington T. W. Co.	Rental.	13.43					
	118686	Thos. W. Swann.	Office supplies.	5.00					
	118687	A. J. Carey.	Exp. as Comr.	64.80					
	118688	D. A. Campbell, P. M.	Postage.	25.00					
	118689	Ruby Douglas.	Salary.	9.00					
	118690	Hattie B. Turner.	Services rendered.	55.83					
	118691	Thos. W. Swann.	Exp. as Sec'y.	12.25					
	118692	Consumers Co.	Supplies.	7.00					
	118693	The Illinois Idea.	Adv. and display.	17.89					
	118694	James H. Porter.	Exp. as Field Agt.	29.65					
	118695	Chicago Telephone Co.	Service.	9.97					
	118696	Thos. W. Swann.	Exp. as Sec'y.	19.85					
	118697	Samuel Fallows.	Exp. as Pres.	31.10					
	118698	R. H. Jackson.	Exp. as member.	28.85					
	118699	H. J. Buckingham.	Paid rent.	12.00					
	118700	Thos. W. Swann.	Salary as Sec'y.	12.00					
	118701	Trustees Inst. Church.	Rent.	25.00					
	118702	D. A. Campbell, P. M.	Postage.	25.00					
	118703	James H. Porter.	Salary.	100.00					
	118704	Annabel Carey.	Salary.	75.00					
	118705	H. J. Buckingham.	Salary.	100.00					
	118706	C. B. Ford.	Exp. as employe.	45.39					
	118707	Ruby Douglas.	Services as sten.	32.33					
	118708	Thos. W. Swann.	Exp. as Sec'y.	12.12					
	118709	Same.	Same.	25.00					
	118710	Same.	Same.	125.00					
	118711	James H. Porter.	Salary.	100.00					
	118712	Annabel Carey.	Salary.	75.00					
	118713	Blossom A. Barton.	Salary.	75.00					
	118714	H. J. Buckingham.	Salary.	100.00					
	118715	G. W. Ford.	Exp. as Sec'y.	32.00					
	118716	Lambert Tree Estate.	Rent.	2.37					
	118717	Thos. W. Swann.	Exp. as Sec'y.	25.50					
	118718	Robt. Dorich.	Hauling.	1.50					
	118719	M. M. T. W. Supply Co.	Repair.	61.33					
	118720	Chicago Telephone Co.	Service.	2.50					
	118721	Tripp & Co.	Lettering sign.	75.00					
	118722	Western Trade Journal.	Advertising.	26.37					
	118723	W. Duff Pierce.	Exp. as member.	50.00					
	118724	D. A. Campbell, P. M.	Postage.	24.90					
	118725	C. B. Ford.	Exp. as employe.	46.00					
	118726	Lambert Tree Estate.	Rent.	40.00					
	118727	Blakeslee & Van Co.	Drayage.	2.00					
	118728	J. W. Powell.	Drayage.	5.00					
	118729	Crichton & Lasher.	Cabinet.	8.45					
	118730	Archibald Good & Co.	Labor, etc.	16.50					
	118731	Consumers Co.	Supplies.	321.80					
	118732	Hub Printing.	Printing.	151.25					
	118733	Fraternl Press.	Printing.	125.00					
	118734	Edw. F. Hartman Printing Co.	Printing.	75.00					
	118735	Thos. W. Swann.	Salary.	100.00					
	118736	Jan. H. Porter.	Salary.	75.00					
	118737	Annabel Carey.	Salary.	75.00					
	118738	Blossom A. Barton.	Salary.	100.00					
	118739	H. J. Buckingham.	Salary.	100.00					
	118740	Robert Dorich.	Drayage.	3.23					
	118741	Rothschild & Co.	Supplies.	10.17					
	118742	Horner's Stationery Store.	Supplies.	28.31					
	118743	James H. Porter.	Exp. furnished.	9.00					
	118744	Marshall Field & Co.	Drayage.	.50					
	118745	Chicago Towel Co.	Towel service.	.50					
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